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## GERMANY WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE

### Preparedness in the Pantry

Is as necessary to the housewife as National Preparedness is for the for the defense and preservation of the nation. Let us suggest that you do not wait until the extraordinary demands of the Christmas holidays are upon you to lay in a reasonable supply of foods that will keep, leaving only the more perishable articles and the few things that you may overlook for the time when you will actually need them for use.

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### PROPOSALS MUST COME FROM ENEMY COUNTRIES

German Chancellor Said Germany Would Discuss Peace Proposals If Made By Her Enemies and If Compatible With Germany's Dignity and Safety—Germany Is Conscious of Her Military Success and Declines Responsibility for Further Continuance of the War. The Chancellor Said Germany's Resources Were Sufficient for Several Years and the War Could End Only By a Peace That Would Guarantee That War Would Not Return. French Lines Holding Against Bulgarians. Russians Capture an Entire German Army Staff—A French Battalion Reported Wiped Out.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Germany, Dec. 9.—Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag today, said if Germany's enemies should make peace proposals "compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, we shall always be ready to discuss them," but said "it was folly for Germany to propose peace as long as in the countries of our enemies, the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with the confusion of public opinion."

He said Germany was conscious of her military successes and declines responsibility for further continuation of the war and can not be charged with the purpose of fighting to make further conquest.

"The war can be terminated only by peace which will guarantee that war will not return."

The chancellor asserted that Germany's food supplies were sufficient, and her stores of copper adequate for many years.

American Steamer Safe.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 9.—The American steamer Communiaw, reported sunk, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, yesterday for New York, according to an announcement by Lloyds.

Greece Expected to Decide.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 9.—Excepting a small district near Ochrida Lake, in Southwestern Serbia, the Teutons have cleared Serbian soil of all Serbian troops, according to Berlin advices.

Saloniki dispatches state that although the Bulgarians are vigorously attacking the new French lines in Southern Serbia, they have made no impression on the French defenses and have sustained heavy losses under French artillery fire.

German cavalry is reported near the Greek border and this, with the re-forming of the new allied lines close to the Greek frontier, it is believed, will cause Greece to decide quickly what position she will take if hostilities are transferred to her soil.

The Austro-German forces employed in the Serbian campaign are estimated at 240,000 men.

Little of interest has occurred on the other main fronts except in Bessarabia, where the Russians are showing unusual activity.

In Champagne, near Stouplet, the French artillery exploded a German munitions depot.

The French assert they made further progress in driving the Germans from the trenches in the Souain region which the latter recently captured.

Constantinople announces the Turks have advanced on Aden, in Southern Arabia, close to the Suez Canal.

German Army Staff Captured.

(By Associated Press.)  
Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The entire staff of the Eighty-Second German Army Division was captured by Russian scouts during a recent night raid and taken as prisoners into the Russian lines, according to unofficial reports here.

The captured staff includes two generals, one a division commander, seven staff officers and several Red Cross physicians. One colonel was killed while trying to escape.

Two Steamers Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Veris and the Greek steamer Gou-



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### BRITAIN ACCEDES TO U. S. DEMANDS

American Ships Will Not Be Requisitioned Without Prize Court Proceedings.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain has acceded to the American protest against requisitioning ships of the American Trans-Atlantic Company. The steamers Hocking and Genesee are held to the prize court and England assures the United States no more vessels of that company will be seized.

### PROMINENT MASON AND VETERAN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
Marlin, Tex., Dec. 8.—Jno. M. Jolly a Confederate veteran and prominent in Texas Masonic circles, died this morning of pneumonia.

A. A. Dean of Tabor was in the city today.  
I. B. Todd was among the Harvey visitors in the city today.  
J. B. Carroll was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

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### WILSON CRITICISED ON FORD SHIP

Ellis O. Jones Declared It to Be Reactionary and Should Bring Forth Protest.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 9.—Wireless advices received Wednesday from the peace ship Oscar II, signed by Henry Ford and prepaid, tell of a mass meeting held on board last night at which extracts of the message of President Wilson to congress were read by S. S. McClure, the publisher.

Ellis O. Jones, a writer of New York, referred to the message as "reactionary," and said it should not be received in silence "because this is no time to disturb American traditions and prepare the United States for war."

Mr. Jones pointed to the fact that the United States and Canada had lived side by side for a century without soldiers, forts, guns or trenches. He added that this was the kind of preparation needed now in America.

### MEXICAN AMBASSADOR WAS NAMED

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 9.—Eliseo Arredondo has been selected as the next Mexican ambassador to the United States. The new American ambassador to Mexico will be announced later, according to Secretary of State Lansing.

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